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Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 740756-1717 In re Application of Shunpei YAMAZAKI CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Application Number 08/926,592 Filed 09/09/97 deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, For LAYER MEMBER FORMING METHOD DC 20231, on 5/3/2002 Group Art Unit 2813 Examiner E. Pert This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows heck time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)\$110.00  $\square$  Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$200/\$400) Three month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$460/\$920) $\square$  Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$720/\$1440)  $\square$  Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$980/\$1960) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_ WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Date Signature Jeffrey L. Costellia, Reg. No. 35,483 Typed or printed name

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